IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ashkenazi et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated September 29, 1999 for two months extending month(s) from December 29, 1999 to February 29, 2000. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory time period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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